

# UTOPIA: LOST AND FOUND

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## ETTORE SOTTASS

### Yantra ashtrays, set of four

Bitossi for Design Centre/Poltronova and Edizione Arte Design | Italy, 1969 | glazed ceramic  
3 h × 6¼ w × 5¼ d in (8 × 17 × 15 cm)

Included in this lot are two model Y3 ashtrays and one model Y2 ashtray. Provenance for the Y3 ceramics: the green ashtray was a gift from Fulvio Ferrari to the present owner; the blue ashtray was a gift from a secretary at Poltronova to the present owner. Signed to the underside of two examples; glazed signature to the underside of two examples.

**Literature:** *Ettore Sottsass: Tutta la Ceramica*, Ferrari, ppg. 168 *Ettore Sottsass Jun.: Designer, Artist, Architect*, Hoger, pg. 176

**Estimate:** \$2,000–3,000

**Result:** \$1,920

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